Invitation side event





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The Dutch Foundation for Climate Friendly Procurement and Business (SKAO) invites you for an official COP21 side event at the Paris Climate Conference 2015:

The CO₂ Performance Ladder: a Dutch innovation for CO₂-reduction through procurement

Date: Friday 4 December, 12.00 – 13.00 hrs. Lunch will be provided.

Venue: The Netherlands Climate Pavilion, blue zone, Parc des Expositions, Le Bourget, Paris

Background: The CO₂ Performance Ladder has had a huge impact in the Netherlands in the last 5 years. It rewards organisations' carbon reduction ambitions and results with financial advantage in public procurement. A concept that transformed the Dutch infrastructure sector into a front runner in CO₂-reduction.

The Foundation (SKAO) that is owner of the CO_2 Performance Ladder will give you insight in how the instrument works, what the results are and why the CO_2 Performance Ladder is a success in the Netherlands. The panel consists of Yvo de Boer, Michael Westphal (WRI) and Gijs Termeer (SKAO). They will discuss the potential for international upscaling of the instrument with the audience.

Moderator: Mr. Sible Schöne, Director of the HIER Klimaatbureau

Speakers and panellists:

- Mr. Yvo de Boer, Head of the Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI), former Executive Secretary UNFCCC
- Mr. Michael Westphal, Senior Associate World Resources Institute (WRI)
- Mr. Gijs Termeer, Manager of the Foundation for Climate Friendly Procurement and Business (SKAO)

For more information about the CO₂ Performance Ladder please visit our website www.co2performanceladder.com or contact Gijs Termeer, gijs.termeer@skao.nl